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ASSIGNEE: Neurospheres Holdings Ltd.
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Sir:

In compliance with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequences and/or amino acid sequence disclosures, Applicants submit herein:

- ☒ Petition for Second Withdrawal of Finality Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1 page);
- ☒ Supplemental Response After Final (2 pages);
- ☒ Petition for 5 month extension of time (1 page);
- ☒ Check #7213 for \$355.00 in payment of fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(r);
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- ☒ Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for the filing of the present paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17810-705 (CTI-N5 DIV12).

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SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION

This communication is further to Applicants November 9, 2000 second request to withdraw that the "finality" of the Examiner's October 12, 1999 previous final rejection. No fees are believed to be necessary in connection with this filing, but should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge same, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No.17810-705 (CTI-N5 DIV 12).

Applicants herewith submit the Declaration of Dr. Joseph P. Hammang to rebut the Examiner's sole remaining rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Applicants believe that Dr. Hammang's declaration clearly demonstrates that the requirements of the statute have been met. If the Examiner has any remaining questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 617 348 1747.

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